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What does the Lion Royalty Homecoming Court represent to you? What characteristics do you possess that make you an ideal candidate for the Court?

The Lion Royalty Homecoming Court represents the triumphant culmination of a student's academic success on campus, leadership endeavors on campus, positive influence on campus and overall school spirit. I believe that I've thrived in all of those areas. Coming to TCNJ as a transfer student, I knew I wanted to make an impact and create a legacy that would last beyond my time here whether it be through helping to found my fraternity, Tau Kappa Epsilon, applying and becoming a Student Ambassador, or achieving Dean's List for multiple semesters. The characteristics I possess that make me an ideal candidate for the Homecoming court are charisma, friendliness, and humility. My charisma has helped me engage with peers and professors in the academic setting, it has helped me create amazing friends and it has helped me leave a lasting impression on students on campus tours who want to come to TCNJ. My friendliness has helped me become extremely approachable on campus which has allowed me to contribute to a positive and supportive atmosphere for my friends and peers. I am also a very humble person, as a product of the foster system, I've had to work hard to achieve any small amount of success. My humility makes me relatable and it's also allowed me to self-reflect and grow as I've realized not every day is going to be easy as a college student and I've accepted that it is okay.

What is your favorite thing about TCNJ and why?

What I love most about TCNJ is the people. The students, faculty, and staff are who make this place truly special. We form the community that helps create the experience of college. We all come from diverse backgrounds and cultures with a shared goal, to further our education and grow as individuals. It's this collective spirit that defines the TCNJ experience. My fraternity has been a true pillar of my journey here. We have a lot of fun together, but we also dedicate ourselves to meaningful causes, like raising funds and awareness for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. As a transfer student TKE provided me with a sense of belonging and brotherhood that will extend far beyond my college experience. I'm so grateful to have met such a genuine group of men. As a mentor in the Brother to Brother organization, I have the privilege of guiding young men of color as they navigate their college journey. It's extremely fulfilling to offer them support and help them immerse in an inclusive community where they can learn how to thrive. The connections I've made with my professors have also been transformative. One of my psychology professors provided true support during a tough time during finals season reminding me that I'm not alone and that there are people at TCNJ who truly have my best interests. Truly, I've found a community here that I'm so grateful for. I'm grateful that I can see so many people in my life after graduation.